GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6900
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MERGER OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
RAMJI LAL SUMAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision in regard to merger of certain departments of the Ministry of Industry recently:

(b) if so, the names of such departments;

(c) whether the number of employees and subsequent official expenditure are likely to come down on account of this move;

(d) if so, the number of employees likely to be reduced alongwith the annual saving on account of it; and

(e) the reasons for implementing this decision?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a),(b),(c),(d),& (e): The Government has recently decided to merge the Department of Industrial Development with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion videnotification issued by the Cabinet Secretariat on 3 April, 2000 under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has beenasked to take necessary action to abolish such posts in the erstwhile Department of Industrial Development which are considered surplus totheir requirement. The extent of financial savings likely to accrue annually will depend on the number of posts that may be abolished as a result of merger.